

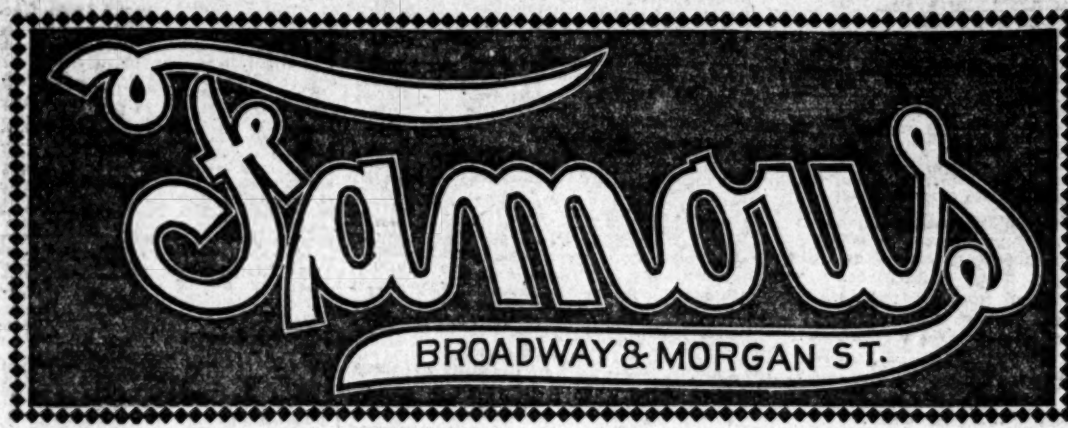
What I bought from the Sheriff

To bankrupt Sale of

Simon Ellman & Co.

These Few Simple Words Explain All.

On Saturday last, Sept. 9, we bought at auction from the Sheriff, Patrick M. Staed, a large portion of the stock of Simon Ellman & Co., jobbers, 420 N. Third street, this city. The cream of the stock was bought by us only—our expert buyers in their examination forty-eight hours previous to the sale throwing out everything undesirable. Time is too limited now to admit quoting a list of the many bargains we have to offer. Never before in this city were such like values offered. When will there be again?



This Sale Opens
To-Morrow Morning
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GET HERE ON TIME.

Merchandise of every description will be offered at prices never dreamed of in the wildest flights of imagination. Come in at any one of our doors, walk about on any one of our four floors—nothing but Bargains, Bargains will stare you in the face.

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CITY NEWS.

PRIVATE matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Discher, 614 Pine st.
Elopers Married.
HILLSBORO, Ill., Sept. 12.—Judge Cooper united in marriage, at the Court-house in this city last night, Mr. Carlyle Waddie and Miss Emma Craig, both of Rochester, Ill. After the ceremony the bride and groom were exultant and announced that the affair was an elopement to escape the wrath of the young lady's irate father. The groom is a salesman.

When placing your order with our house for a Fall or Winter Suit you will not be asked to make a deposit, as is demanded in many tailoring houses of this city. Furthermore, you will not be asked to take any garment which, when done, is not perfectly satisfactory to you in every respect.

MILLS & AVERILL,
Broadway and Pine.

Missourians at the Metropolis.
NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Hotel arrivals from St. Louis: J. T. Davis and wife, Waldorf; H. Sheward, Broadway Central; R. M. King, Miss J. A. Flin Fuller, Mrs. W. J. A. Fuller, L. L. McCabe, Miss McCabe, Murray Hill; Mrs. M. O'Brien, J. L. Shey, Mrs. O. J. Stone, Dr. L. N. Love, Imperial.

MRS. RUBBER CO.'s specialties in over shoes for ladies lead in style, shape and finish. DAY RUBBER CO., Agents.

Milton Bradley's Queer Actions.
ELKHART, Kan., Sept. 12.—Three years ago Milton Bradley left this city and a search by his family and lodge members failed to find him. Yesterday his wife received word that he was dead in Parsons, Kan. The reason of his going away and hiding himself under an assumed name is a mystery.

THE WABASH is the only line running Parlor Cars to the vicinity of the World's Fair grounds. Try the Englewood route.

Struck by a Falling Brick.

Thos. Gallagher, a laborer working in the Union Trust Co.'s building at Seventh and Olive streets, was knocked down this morning by a falling brick and badly cut about the face. His wound was dressed at the Dispensary and he was sent to his home, 420 North Broadway.

At a Dinner
when you
have eaten
heartily, you
should take
Dr. Pierce's
Pleasant
Peppermint
Cure.
It is a
gentle
stimulant,
as well
as
invigorating,
effect of
these tiny,
sugar-coated
Pillules.
If you feel
drowsy, dull,
languid, inexpressibly tired or
debilitated; if you're no appetite
and frequent headaches or
distress, a
furred or coated tongue—it proves
that you're bilious. In that case you should carry
in your vest-pocket a small box of these
Pillules. They are anti-bilious granules,
which act in a prompt and natural way,
without griping. So beneficial and lasting
is their effect that the makers can afford
to guarantee that they will give you satisfaction,
or they'll return your money.

There's no case of Catarrh so hopeless
that Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cannot
cure. The makers will pay \$500 reward
for any incurable case.

UP GOES THE PRICE.

That Will Be the Result of the Electric
Light Consolidation.

The reported absorption of the Municipal Electric Light and Power Co. and the Missouri Electric Light and Power Co. by the Edison Illuminating Co. is probably true. The stockholders and bondholders of the Missouri and Municipal companies will exchange their property for cash and Edison securities. Broker John H. Messing to-day said: "I do not know positively that the consolidation is a fact, and hence I hesitate to say what will be its consequences. Presumably, however, that the combination is a certainty. I do not see what benefit it will be to the private consumer. It will be a monopoly, and the result will be an increase in the rates for arc and incandescent lighting. The rates for arc-light service especially will go up, in my opinion, because men who want arc light for their windows, their saloons and their hotel rotundas must have them; incandescent lamps cannot replace them or produce the same effect. But the incandescent lamp, however, has in gas a rival as an illuminating medium, and I have been told that the use of gas is increasing. The Municipal company is under contract to the city for street illumination, and hence the price cannot be raised, if the reported combination takes place. Besides the gas connections for street illumination are intact, and the city might return to the old methods of illumination. However, if the Laclede Gas Co. and the electric utility were to act in common at the close of the 'winter' season, the city would be obliged to accept whatever terms the lighting companies made.

The Municipal company has a debt of \$1,000,000 6 per cent bonds, and a capital of \$1,500,000. The Missouri company has issued \$500,000 first mortgage 6 per cent bonds, and \$500,000 second mortgage 6 per cent bonds. The law requires them to have a capital stock at least equal to the sum of the bond issues, namely \$1,000,000. The opinion among brokers is that the Missouri company has been doing very well. But the Municipal company has been shifting the terms of its contract with the city by failing to put up arc lamps when ordered to do so by the proper official. They claimed that their rate per lamp was too low to warrant an increase in the number of lamps. The result has been that many of the city streets are not satisfactorily lighted.

A Post-Dispatch reporter to-day asked Mr. Samuel M. Dodd, President of the Missouri Co., for a confirmation or denial of the reports emanating from Wall Street. "I am not prepared to make a statement," he said, "or to write a reply. The newspapers and Mr. James Campbell appear to be out of order in the matter. I have heard from them." He glanced at the published statements about the combine and remarked: "I have been reading those stories for two years."

PASSENGERS going to the World's Fair via the Wabash Line and Englewood arrive in advance of all other lines.

Hedgepeth Gets a Special Judge.

Falling to get a continuance at Clayton, St. Louis Co., yesterday, the attorney of Marion Hedgepeth, the alleged Glendale train robber, filed an affidavit demanding a special judge, on the plea that Judge Hughes could not give an impartial trial on account of the prejudice of the inhabitants. This is another way of securing the desired time. The attorneys will select the special judge, who will not set the day for trial. Hedgepeth was returned to the St. Louis Jail for safe-keeping. The application for a continuance alleged the absence of Barbara Fitzpatrick, who would swear that previous to the robbery she paid Hedgepeth certain money which the State claimed he stole from the express car. James Fitzpatrick, who witnessed the payment of the money, and Harrison Hall, who would swear that Hedgepeth was in St. Louis at the time of the robbery, and that a certain Nathaniel Myers resembled the prisoner very much. McDonald urged another reason for a continuance—the bitter public sentiment against train robbers on account of the recent hold-ups. The court, however, was deemed as well an order of court, which was asked, to compel the express company to turn over to the defendant money and jewelry worth \$1,500, said to belong to Mrs. Hedgepeth.

Cardinals' Jottings.

The Spore Stone Social Club, a club composed of well-known colored citizens, gave a ball last night at Lafayette Hall, corner Longfellow avenue and Broadway.

The Missions Ballroom has decided to put an extra car on the two first trains in the morning and the two last trains in the evening. This will be an appreciated convenience.

Mrs. Lena Kittish, residing at 480 Walsh street, has a young son named Louis, who is a very bright child, and is a very good student.

JUMPED FROM WINDOWS.

Two Men and a Woman Escape Being
Burned to Death.

Shortly after 4 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in Gas Hensieck's saloon, corner of Eleventh street and Clark avenue. A lively blaze was in progress when first discovered, and Hensieck, his partner, Hunt, and a woman who were sleeping in the rooms above the saloon, were obliged to jump from the windows without waiting to dress themselves. The stock and fixtures of the saloon will be a total loss. Damage about \$1,000, covered by insurance.

JEFF STORR, the Four Courts lawyer, occupies an office above the saloon, and his books, papers, etc., suffered to the extent of about \$100. Cause of fire unknown. This is the second fire in Hensieck's place within a week.

THAT HOME RULE MANIFESTO.

President Cannon of the Irish League of America Denies All Connection.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 12.—M. V. Cannon, President of the Irish League of America, emphatically denies that he is a party to the manifesto in regard to the home rule bill purporting to have been issued by the Executive Committee of the League, as announced in a dispatch from New York yesterday morning. The manifesto is addressed to "Irishmen and friends of Ireland" and the signature of Mr. Cannon as President of the League, J. P. Sutton, Secretary, and Wm. Lyman, Treasurer, are prominently expressed. A lack of faith in Mr. Gladstone and his bill and contains among other things the following: "The imposition on our country of the mutilated skeleton just rejected by the House of Lords would have been an outrage, and the series who would accept it with thanks would merit the scorn of nations." Mr. Cannon, who is in the city visiting the Fair, said: "My signature to the manifesto is a forgery. I have never seen the document. I had not even been consulted on this matter, and did not know that such action was contemplated. Had I been informed of it I should most certainly have opposed it in any such steps at this time. The time for protest was before the bill had reached a third reading in the House of Commons, and both Farnellites and anti-Farnellites voted for it. To protest now, after the House of Commons has thrown it out, is in exceedingly bad taste. I have called a convention of the league to meet in Chicago Oct. 2, and it is my intention to give them my views on this question. The Executive Committee has no right to initiate such action. After the hereditary enemies of the Irish people have rejected a home rule bill it seems to me to be an act of cowardice to give them any comfort by finding fault with its provisions. Personally I had not hoped for much from constitutional agitation, but if the people who are to live under that regime are satisfied I would regard it as superfluous for me in any manner to thwart their wishes."

WORLD'S FAIR.

Parties contemplating visiting the World's Fair should take the Wabash line, making direct connection at Englewood Station with the electric street railway, landing passengers at the sixtieth street entrance (Women's Building) and sixtieth street entrance (Administration Building) fifteen minutes to one hour in advance of all other lines, and right in the vicinity of all the hotels near the World's Fair grounds. The Columbian Banner train leaves St. Louis Union Depot daily at 9 a. m., arriving at Englewood 4:45 p. m., Chicago 5:10 p. m. The Columbian Banner Limited leaves St. Louis at 8:30 p. m. daily, arriving at Englewood 1 a. m., Chicago 1:30 a. m. Baggage checked to Englewood and delivered by special transfer. Ticket offices, southeast corner Broadway and Olive street and Union Depot.

Looking for Evidence.

Mr. D. B. Gould, President of the Gould Directory Co., was in conference with Four Courts officials to-day with a view of involving the law against "rascals" for other directors who secure business from persons under the impression that it is with the Gould company. The inability to establish the absolute misrepresentation to the directors was the reason for the action at present. Mr. Gould decided to send out circulars warning directors that if they were to cooperate in getting convicting evidence as to the representations.

THE POST-DISPATCH receives advertisements for its Sunday issue, wants as well as display, any day in the week to suit the convenience of its patrons, with the assurance that they will be properly inserted.

FRENCH DAY AT THE EXPOSITION

SOUSA'S GRAND CONCERTS AT 2, 4, 7 AND 9.

French Music. Parisian Airs. Popular Tunes. Solos by Miss Marcella Lindh. Every Visitor Delighted. New Wonders Discovered Daily. Admission, 25c; Children Under 10 Years, 15c.

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Steel Spectacles \$1.00 and up. Solid Gold, \$5.00 and up.

ALTON ITEMS.

The City Infested With Sneak Thieves—News and Gossip.

ALTON, Ill., Sept. 12.—For several weeks past the residents of Alton have been troubled with sneak thieves and burglars. Sunday night a colored man by the name of Daley Langford was caught by Officer Patrick while attempting to gain an entrance to the home of Mr. Thomas Cowling, on Ninth and First streets. He was taken to the police station and locked up. He had a hearing before Justice Querton yesterday and was bound over in the sum of \$300.

A stranger who would not give his name was fined \$5 and costs in the police court yesterday for keeping his saloon open on Sunday.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Henry R. Smith of Hill Shoals, White Co., Ill., and Mary B. Anderson of Du Quoin, Ill.

The funeral of Thomas E. Clifford, who died Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock of Bright's disease, took place yesterday morning from the Catholic altar of Greenwood Cemetery. Rev. Father Spalding officiating. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Harry Piller, Frank Piller, William Conlen, J. T. Callahan, L. A. McElhinis and William Patterson.

The 8-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Riehard of Greene street died yesterday afternoon of spinal meningitis. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock from the family residence.

Lizzie Marshall, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marshall, died Sunday night of diphtheria after an illness of several weeks. The interment took place yesterday at the City Cemetery.

The "Hill Yacht Club" was organized Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. L. A. Ames, near Elash. The yacht, a 12-footer, Commodore, Edgar A. Ames, Jr., Commodore, Dr. W. A. Haskell, Secretary, H. B. Sparks, Treasurer, Ed. Beall. The club will have headquarters at Alton, where a club room will be furnished. The club will have at least two new boats next season.

The Western Military Academy will begin its second scholastic term to-morrow.

The East Alton Public School opened yesterday with Prof. Powell and Miss Ella Tomlinson as teachers.

The Alton Germania Building and Loan Association sold 800 shares of stock yesterday.

SHOT FOR A CIGARETTE.—John Anderson demanded a cigarette of Lizzie Gearty at her home, 2211 Morgan street, yesterday afternoon. She said she had none, and Anderson took out from a work-bag. She snatched it away from him and he shot her in the right thigh. He was arrested and she has her wound dressed at the City Dispensary.

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